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from a lot of the area that it represents or that it does business with. In this case, Lincoln is the hub and...but I really think what we need to do here is consider the fact that we have been...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...unintentionally tough on northeast Nebraska in the redistricting process up to this congressional redistricting. We have...we have taken a legislative district there. My understanding is that ten years ago it was tough in northeast Nebraska. I simply think that I'd like to leave northeast Nebraska intact for the congressional redistricting and take this approach, and...and I think anyone that gets someone the quality of Congressman Osborne will be coming back to...in short order, they will be expressing their gratitudes, Senator Byars.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Bromm amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Who asked for a record vote? Senator Bruning? Thank you. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal pages 2015-2016.) 27 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is adopted. I raise the call. Members, I realize that the time here is approximately close to 4:30. That's when the agenda would reflect a change. Instead of starting the next amendment, there would be no meaningful debate at this point in time, we'll move on to LB 243. Mr. Clerk. I'm going to clear the board.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 243 is on Final Reading. It has been returned for specific amendment. Specifically, the amendment is by Senator...Senator Beutler. Senator, AM...your FA119.